

WAGE SCALE IS UNCHANGED

**LABOR LEADERS ARE CHEERED
BY MEN AT MEETING HELD
IN EARLY HOURS OF
MORNING.**

PRESIDENT W. D. MAHON
GIVES HIS VIEWS ON
SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

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from the proposition.

Contrary to expectation, the carmen's union has been recognized by the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

This is considered the most substantial concession gained by the carmen.

Several other privileges requested by the men have been granted also, but they are of a minor character.

RATE OF WAGES.

No change has been made either in the amount of wages paid or in the system of paying them, which has been characterized as the "sliding scale," the operative receiving twenty-five cents per hour for the first year, twenty-six cents per hour during the second year, and twenty-seven cents per hour during the rest of service with the company. The carmen asked a flat rate of twenty-seven cents per hour.

The agreement was adopted by a standing vote.

TAKING THE VOTE.

When President Ellison, of the local carmen's union, called for all those who favored the adoption of the agreement to stand, every carman on the stage and in the auditorium rose to his feet.

When the same official called for those who were opposed to the adoption of the agreement to rise, those who had voted in the affirmative had resumed their seats, and not a person could be seen standing in the house.

The chair declared the agreement adopted unanimously, whereupon the auditory burst into applause which was long continued.

There was in the demonstration no uncertain sound, and the applause and cheers seemed to be a genuine expression of pleasure over the fact that the dispute was over and that a strike had been averted.

DEMONSTRATION.

The exuberance which characterized the acceptance of the agreement was foreshadowed by the greeting which every clausus in it received.

The reading was done effectively, each of the concessions granted being emphasized and evoking rounds of applause from the carmen.

FULL UNION.

It is estimated that there were 560 of the 582 members in the union present, the others being detained at home by illness or by duty for the Oakland Traction Consolidated which was imperative.

No reference was made in the agreement as to what disposition is to be made of the men whom the Oakland Traction Consolidated has brought here from the East and South as strikebreakers, but that subject will be handled by the street railway company, presumably without interference on the part of the members of the union.

EXCHANGE VIEWS.

The good feeling which attended the adoption of the measure was so deep-seated that, for nearly an hour and a half afterwards, scarcely a man left the hall. Everybody was anxious to hear some people express themselves on the subject, and during the hour and a half referred to a number of speeches were delivered. Each of these efforts seemed to touch the feelings of the auditors and was again and again applauded.

GOOD ORDER.

While enthusiasm at times ran high, the assembly was never beyond the control of the chair. The men displayed intelligence in their appreciation of what was said to them, and evidently had a high sense of the proprieties of the occasion.

ASSEMBLING.

The doors of the hall were thrown open at midnight, although it was an-

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hounced that the meeting would not be held until two o'clock.

Soon after midnight, men who had abandoned their cars at the close of early runs came trooping to the hall. Relays of threes and tens and dozens continued to flock in, until, at two o'clock, the old theater was filled to the utmost. It was not, however, until about 2:15 o'clock that the last men reached the place. These comprised a contingent from East Oakland.

The meeting was called to order by President Ellison, who briefly stated the purpose of the gathering.

W. D. MAHON.

He then introduced W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America, who was received with manifestations of pleasure and appreciation.

Mr. Mahon told of the struggle in which the grievance committee had taken part while endeavoring to secure for the carmen's union recognition of the union, and, at length, their efforts had been crowned with success.

He considered the concession which they had secured as of great importance, because it placed the union on a basis which it did not have before.

This remarked created unbounded satisfaction, because it was cheered for a long time.

The speaker then indulged in a consideration of the industrial world and especially the interests of street railway employees. He showed that a great deal had been done in behalf of carmen by local unions and the national organization with which the local carmen's union is affiliated, and declared that by adhering to the principles of the organization they would gradually grow in strength and influence, and that needed reforms would then be easily effected. He said that the recognition of the union by the Oakland Traction Consolidated was the entering wedge, and that other advantages, including an increase in wages, would eventually follow.

Other speeches were made by W. H. Ellison, William B. Hamilton, Edward C. Straub, J. Smar, Richard Cornelius, president of the San Francisco Carmen; D. C. Grilerson, Thomas Sawyer, S. F. Connolly, C. Petty and several others, and all of them were warmly applauded.

THE LEADERS.

Several of the speakers spoke in complimentary terms of Presidents Mahon and Ellison, and the meeting came to a close at 4:30 o'clock this morning with hearty cheers for those officials.

ALL PLEASED.

A number of the conductors and motormen were spoken to regarding the agreement which had been ratified and all of them expressed themselves as pleased with the measure, declaring that the union had achieved a victory.

PRESIDENT ELLISON.

President Ellison was asked how he felt on the subject, and said:

"I am always satisfied with the majority. The agreement, such as it is, pleased every member of the union, and under such circumstances I will not otherwise than satisfied. The union has been recognized. That is a great thing in itself, and other advantages will follow. The agreement has occasioned a great deal of work but it has been work which has been well rewarded.

President Mahon will remain several days on the coast before returning East.

COAL SHORTAGE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 4.—The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad and the Iowa Central today announced the annulment of six passenger trains for Sunday because of coal shortage, due to the coal strike.

NIGHT OF TERROR
AT THE MINES

IRWIN, Pa., April 4.—Last night was one of disorder and terror at Edna mine No. 2 of the Penn Gas Coal Company, where several hundred men are on strike for recognition of the union. The strikers all seemed to be armed, and from dark until daylight a continuous fusillade of firing was kept up. Fortunately no one was injured. The company, it is said, has twenty-five more guards on duty at once.

It is considered unsafe to introduce strikebreakers, and serious trouble is feared if an attempt is made to do so.

AWARD PRIZE.

Among Noquet's well known works in sculpture are "Effort" and "Feeble Players" which have been presented to Columbia University. He was awarded third prize for a bronze Dore for the naval academy at Annapolis.

Search for the missing aeronaut proceeded steadily, but up to after noon no trace of him had been found.

SEARCH FOR MISSING
AERONAUT.

Paul Noquet has made many daringly successful attempts at aerial navigation. It is not as an aeronaut alone that he has attained distinction, however. He is equally well known as an author, sculptor and artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as sculptor by a bronze figure of President Roosevelt, entitled "A Presidential Victory." This figure, which was presented to the President, dragged a bear by the ear, while in his right hand he holds aloft a cub. Comment upon the figure was divided, but the efforts of the artist pleased the President, who sent him a complimentary telegram.

Noquet was born in Brussels in 1877, and at the age of 11 studied painting under Jean Portaels. Soon afterward he turned to sculpture and at the age of 19 won the grand prize of Belgium in Paris. In Paris he also became interested in aeronautics and before he came to this country had become considered one of the most daring mavericks of the Aeronautical world. Two years ago he landed in a balloon but was deterred by friends.

FRANCE TO SEND
NAVAL PERSONAGES

PARIS, April 4.—Foreign Minister Bourgois has written to the American Embassy, giving the program of the French government's participation in the burial of the body of Admiral Paul Jones at Annapolis April 24 and furnishing a list of the distinguished naval personages assigned to take part in the ceremonies.

The French crews will arrive at Annapolis Saturday afternoon, April 20, under the command of Rear-Admiral Camilon, who will be on board the flagship Marceille, with Captain Cusprate and twenty officers. On board the Conde will be Captain Huguet, and naval aide to the former President, General Dubois, and seventeen officers and on board the Aube, Captain Lefevre and twenty officers.

The admiral's staff will consist of five officers, headed by Captain Bellamy, chief of the naval staff of the Ministry of Marine.

ATTRACTIONS AT
PIEDMONT RINK

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC
STOCKHOLDERS MEET

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WILLIE WITH C. J. HERRMAN

The Piedmont rink continues to have many attractions, and the managers are pleased with the attendance. There are always many interesting events at the

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WOMEN SEEKING VENGEANCE

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had passed since the explosion."

"DEATH TO THEM!"

When the engineers came up from the Courrières pits at noon today they were attacked by a crowd of women, crying: "Death to the murderers!" They were rescued by a squadron of Dragoons.

The people are intensely excited. They believe that there are other men alive in the mine, and serious disorders are threatened.

A thousand women are thronging about the pit mouth, and are forcing the bars. Troops and gendarmes are trying to control the situation.

Five search parties went down this morning to explore pit four, but up to 10:30 p. m. they had not discovered any more survivors. Other parties are searching the mines, and the chief engineer will remain below all night.

HORRIBLE STORY.

"I was working with my cousin when an explosion occurred and we became separated. Afterwards alone I groped about in the darkness trying to find an outlet."

"I first found a dead horse, but was unable to eat any of its flesh. Later I found some lunch bags which had belonged to men who had been killed by the explosion, and I lived on the food I found in them."

"I suffered from the cold, and took clothing and shoes from the dead. I also found three watches and twenty-four sous. At one time I gave up hope and tried to commit suicide by opening a vein."

"I slept ten times and tried to count the days, estimating that eight days



The Office Boy and the Croakers

You often hear people say: "Oh, this town has too many stores in it. I don't see how they pay expenses"—and a lot more of tommyrot like that. Well, maybe it has too many places of business, but if many of them are run like this store, I can tell you there isn't half enough. You see a store and a place where they show goods are two different things. Some stores won't give a cent of money back. This one does. They won't ever exchange any goods. This one does, and does it with a smile. Speaking of money's worth, we sell gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair that are the real thing. You buy them this way. Pay the price marked on the ticket, wear the gloves and wear them right. If they don't wear, you bring 'em back and bring back the duplicate sales check with 'em and get another pair of gloves. No half way about it either."

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You have choice of Eton, Pong, New Corset-fitting or box back effects made in plain or chifon, Panamas, Voiles, Serges, and a great variety of novelty mixtures. Some of the colors and shades are Black, White, Light and Dark Grays (in broken plaids, stripes and invisible checks), Navy and Alice Blues, Reseda Green, Old Rose and Red.

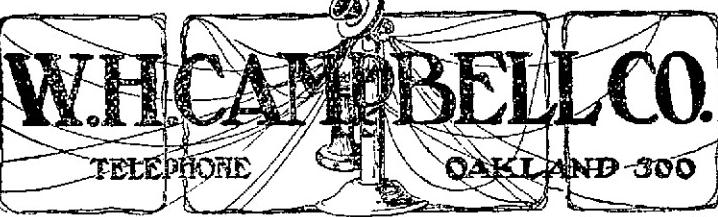
NEW HATS READY TO WEAR

You will find the New York styles in street hats which we have selected for your choosing this season conspicuous not only by their attractiveness but by their inconspicuousness as well. New ones keep coming in nearly every day to sell anywhere from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Take for Instance the Ones at \$3.50

Pretty Turbans of fine black Mohair bandana and crown worked with narrow silk ribbon and fancy quills very neat and original and only

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TEA—Sun dried Japan—natural	FLOUR — Buckwheat—Pennsylvania—18 lb sacks
Hand-sifted quality—fancy	Taste it in the cakes.
Reg'd. 50c	Reg'd. 45c
TEA—Choice blend—	FLOUR — Silver Hells—50-lb. sack—Guaranteed 33 per cent
Reg'd. 50c	Guten—
TEA—Basket dried Japan—just picked—delicious flavor	Reg'd. \$1.30 per sack, \$1.15 per lb
Reg'd. \$1.00 and 50¢ per lb	OLD GOVT JAVA AND SELECT MOCHA—
Special—75¢ and 80¢	Reg'd. 35¢—8 lbs. \$1.00—
MANDELING JAVA and choice packed MOCHA—	Special—30¢
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TEA KETTLE—5 qt Reg. \$1.25	7 qt Reg. \$1.50
Reg'd. 90c	\$1.00
TEA POT—4 qt Reg. \$1.00	Reg'd. \$1.10
60c	90c
COFFEE POT—2 qt Reg. \$1.50	Reg'd. \$1.50
30c	60c

SOAP—TOILET

VIOLET, TULIP and ORCHID BLOSSOM—	NEW MOWN HAY—
Reg'd. 10 cake	Reg'd. 30 cake 12½
Makes rough skin smooth	
Reg'd. 10 cake	Reg'd. 10 cake
3 cakes 20c	3 cakes 20c

LIQUORS

WHISKEY—Hunter's Rye—Reg'd. \$1.25 bot	WINES—Duff Gordon Sherry—Genuine—Imported from Spain
Reg'd. \$1.00	Reg'd. \$1.50 bot
WHISKEY—Country Club Rye—Reg'd. \$1.25 full qt	Reg'd. \$1.50 gal
Reg'd. \$4.00	Reg'd. \$1.50 gal
WHISKEY—Old Forum Bour—Reg'd. 90c full qt	WINE—TABLE CLARET—well matured—Reg'd. 50c gallon
75c	Reg'd. \$3.50 gallon
Reg'd. \$3.00	40c

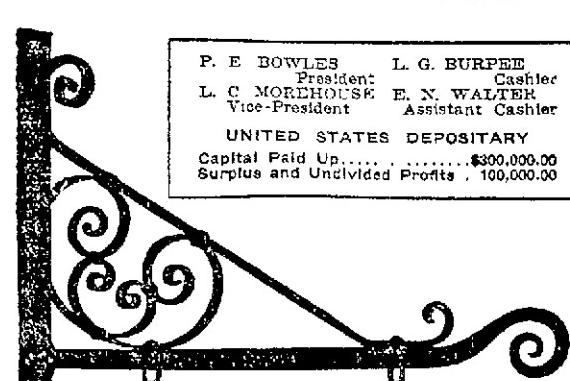
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SIX PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

RICHMOND, Ind., April 4.—As the result of the caving in of one side of a heavy fill on the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, a special train bearing 300 Richmond members of the Order of Reformed Methodists, upon the district meeting at Richmond, was wrecked early today. Six passengers were injured none fatally. The accident occurred at the Main street crossing on a fifteen-foot viaduct. The baggage car and first coach left the track and turned over. They rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. Forty men were in the coach. Two other coaches on the train clung to the rail.

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RESERVE TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

BUDAPEST, April 4.—A royal decree was published today formally calling out the supplementary reserves of the 1904 contingent of Honved troops.

The extraordinary measure of summoning to the colors the second class reserve men is necessitated by the failure of the Hungarian parliament to pass the recruiting bill.

TO GIVE LECTURE IN LAW COURSE

The UH Dolci Club of Golden Gate will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Cahill, 1013 Fifth street. Attorney-at-law Mrs. Emmy Marcus will give the first lecture in the law course, subject "Civil Law, Common Law and Statute Law."

NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN

Stocks and grain exchange, room 102 Bacon building, by private leased wire.

8:00 P. M.—California Limited, 3 days to Chicago. Leaves every day. Direct connection to Grand Canyon.

8:30 A. M.—Vienna Limited to Stockton, California, via Sacramento, Hasted, Visalia, Bakersfield and points on Sierra Rail-

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11:00 A. M.—For Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Hanford and intermediate points.

8:30 P. M.—California Limited to Stockton, Fresno and intermediate points.

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	Sale price		Sale price
Regular 50c brass nickel plated Towel Bars	Plated Forks; reg. 50c doz.	25c
.....	.24c	Plated Spoons; reg. 50c doz.	19c
Regular 60c brass nickel plated Towel Bars	.....	Garden Hose; reg. 40c	40c
.....	.29c	Regular 60c Crucifix Brush and Tray; 25c	25c
Regular 50c brass nickel plated Soap Dishes	.....	10c Scrubbing Brushes; 5c	5c
.....	.18c	5c Mop Handles, slightly damaged; 9c	9c

SELLING OUT SHOE DEPARTMENT.

	Sale price		Sale price
Ladies' white canvas Blucher Oxfords, plain toe, large fast color, eyelets, silk laces and colored Cuban heels; regular \$2.00. Sale price; .51c	Children's and misses' patent colt and Russia calf Blucher cut Outfords, 6 to 8 spring heel, sale price; .51c	.....
.....	.51c	8 to 11, spring heel, sale price; .51c	.....
Our boys' box calf "College" Shoes, made with the finest oak tanned soles; never known to rip, often stand three half soles	11½ to 2, low heel, sale price; .51c	.....
9 to 13; sale price; .51c	2½ to 3½, ladies' low heel sale price; .51c	.....
13½ to 2; sale price; .51c	Our children's line of cat's eye Shoes, round toe, plain toe and dull mat round toe, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price; .51c
2½ to 5½; sale price; .51c	8½ to 11, sale price; .51c
.....	11½ to 2, sale price; .51c

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	Sale price		Sale price
32-inch fancy stripe Ticking; 18c value; 45x36-inch Pillow Cases; 12½c value; 5x50-inch Bed Sheets; 55c value; 5x50-inch Single Bed Sheets, fine Cambric; 60c value; Good unbleached Muslin
.....	.11c
.....	.4c

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NEW YORK MARKET CONDITIONS

COAL STRIKE CONDITIONS HAVING A RETARDING EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Uncertainty regarding monetary conditions and the coal strike exerted a decidedly retarding effect on the Stock Exchange. Prospects of the coal crisis are very

much mixed. Conditions seem unfavorable for the miners, inasmuch as there is a large stock of coal on hand, and it is asserted that as a class they are already much better off than usual, and that trade conditions do not warrant a further advance in wages. The dispute, however, is still in a critical state, and while the probabilities favor some sort of compromise the outcome is still uncertain. Mr. Mitchell seemed anxious to avoid an open rupture, yet it was difficult to see how he could do so without a breakdown—something which, as a matter of prestige, he could scarcely afford to do.

A strike at this time is especially unfortunate, because of its effect upon an over-sensitive and somewhat hysterical state of public opinion. The latter is considerably incensed at the abuses of both organized capital and organized labor, and it realizes that any concessions to the latter must result in an increased price for a commodity which is already selling at ab-

normally high figures. It is quite evident that a prolonged rupture would accentuate the public demand for government interference—a policy from which, in the end, organized labor would suffer just as much as organized capital. With such momentous problems at issue it is not surprising that stock market operations are held in abeyance until the atmosphere in this respect becomes more clear.

The monetary situation has much improved. Temporary stringency was anticipated previous to April 1st, but the disturbances from this cause have been much less than was expected.

Funds are still retained in the interior with greater tenacity than usual owing to continued activity in industrial and mercantile affairs. Local bank re-

servers continue too low, and the contraction in loans has not been radical enough to permit of any important enforcement. The chief rift in the local situation has come from Europe, where in case of necessity it is known that we can obtain assistance.

Moderate amounts of gold have come this way, but relatively recently obtained through the expansion or contraction of our credits in the foreign markets. Owing to the improved outcome of the Moroccan question foreign bankers are more inclined to give New York the assistance it desires; and the only present hindrance to a further utilization of this source is the probability that Russia and France also will soon be large borrowers in the international markets. The Russian loan for \$800,000,000, it will be remembered, was postponed last winter because of the internal disturbances then existing. Fortunately, the Russian government has demonstrated its ability to temporarily at least repress disorder.

Its financial necessities, however,

have probably been increased rather than diminished by these events, and the Russian treasury cannot indefinitely postpone its loan.

A partial issue of \$60,000,000 has already been made and other installments are likely to follow. Russia endeavored to establish financial connections in New York, but fortunately Americans do not take kindly to Russian issues, and the probability is that those who have already been large lenders to that government will be compelled to continue their assistance as a matter of self-interest and protection. The foreign demand for American securities shows a slight improvement, particularly from Dutch sources; but this demand is not sufficient to have any material influence upon values.

IS INQUEST HELD IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, April 4.—An inquest was held yesterday inquiring into the death of the late Frank Thomas Short, who was drowned last Friday in the Tidal Canal. The verdict reached was that the young man came to his death accidentally through asphyxiation by drowning.

Frank Clare Brandon was the principal witness, while Louis Gehrig also gave testimony. Both witnessed the fatality and did all in their power to save the young man, who was whirled under the waters by the numerous eddies that abound in the canal.

tion of a disturbing sort will be heard during the preparations for Congressional election. The spread of socialist theories and the open threat of labor to enter the political arena naturally create a feeling of disquiet, coming at a time when public opinion has been overwrought and depressed by recent insurance disclosures. In the long run all of these exposures, discussions and political disturbances will be beneficial in a larger degree of public good and increased stability.

This period of self-searching and transition, however, is likely to be one of more or less disquiet and is a matter which receives serious consideration in high financial circles. For the present, however, it is already stated, the outlook is satisfactory, and the outlook can be bought with reasonable confidence on all pronounced declines, but profits should be taken upon the good rallies. For the next few days the controlling influence is likely to be the coal strike.

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PLAINTIFF ON RACK

Judge Frick Accuses Dorothy Olsen in His Argument.

"If Dorothy Olsen encouraged this defendant and was responsible for his acts up to a point where she was afraid of detection, then you cannot hold Lester McNulty guilty of the crime charged against him."

This is a statement made by Attorney A. L. Frick this morning to the jury now hearing the arguments of the attorneys in the closing of the case in which Lester C. McNulty of Berkeley is charged with having committed an assault upon Dorothy Olsen, a servant formerly employed in the home of J. A. Marchese, who resides on Telegraph avenue near Stuart street.

Upon this one proposition the defense of Lester McNulty mainly depends. All the evidence given by him and his lawyer has tended to bring out this contention. And it was to beat back and show by overwhelming evidence that this was not the truth that has been the aim of the prosecution in the case.

It is argued by Frick that McNulty states in his deposition that the girl went with him down Stuart street in a direction away from her home. This, it is argued, is an indication of her willingness to have flirtation with him.

EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW

Attorney Frick is now engaged in making an exhaustive review of all the evidence given in the case and picking out piece by piece such testimony as will tend to strengthen his first statement that the girl herself was a consenting party and that she made the first proposal and did not make her outcry. To strengthen this contention he is attacking her credibility as a witness and endeavoring to show that she is not to be believed, not only as regards the statement itself, as was made upon her but also in regard to her actions and statements about the \$500 she was paid by the McNultys.

Enlarging further, he is also attacking the credibility of witnesses who supported her side in the case. Conductor Alvis, who went out on the car with McNulty and Miss Olsen on the night the alleged assault took place, being one of those so testified. Conductor and his wife, Mrs. Edith Forbes, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Forbes, saw cut off the chamber window when attracted by the cry of Miss Olsen and also what was testified to by H. Waller, his wife and child. It is felt that these admissions were not made by Miss Olsen until the fear of being detected in a compromising position made her give voice to her fears.

AS TO MOTIVE.

The motive of the witness is also being attacked and Frick is endeavoring to show that the servant girl took advantage of her position and blackmailed the McNultys out of \$500 and only exposed the whole miserable business when she told them that more money would be taken by the thief if the inquiry set an foot by the press to swear to a complaint against his client.

He is quoting the statements of McNulty to the effect that Miss Olsen demanded money of him on three different occasions and that after giving her \$100 he raised it to \$200 and finally to \$500. McNulty's testimony is that she did not say that the matter was carried on with the knowledge and consent of the Marshall family.

Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown finished his opening argument last evening. He will continue it tomorrow morning until near the hour for adjournment in the evening and made a strong presentation of the case. Considerable time is also being given by Attorney Frick in his review of the arguments presented by Brown. With the finish of Frick's argument Attorney Brown will begin the closing speech.

Attorney Frick expects to consume the entire day in his talk and may run over until tomorrow if he is not satisfied that the case will finally be submitted to the jury until Thursday.

MCNULTY WOMEN.

The courtroom was packed with spectators, a fringe of women occupying the seats just within the railings. They made their first appearance at the trial of the present case this morning. Mrs. John Martin and a friend were also interested spectators and four or five strangers added to the pressure to the feminine portion of the crowd.

Miss Olsen and her sister were absent. All the rest of the available space in the standing room between the aisles was occupied, while the crowd was packed into the seats of the courtroom as closely as it could sit.

WANT FLAGSHIP TO MAKE A STOP

PARIS, April 3.—The American embassy here is endeavoring to have the United States cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral George Sigsbee, now at Alexandria, stop at Marseilles on her way home and take part in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Colonial exposition there, April 15, after which a detachment of American marines will come to Paris April 20 to represent the United States navy at the unveiling of the statue in honor of Benjamin Franklin. It is pointed out that the presence of an American warship at Marseilles would be considered a proper reception for the three French armored cruisers attending the burial of the body of Paul Jones at Annapolis April 24. The officials here are positive that the French cruisers have not the slightest political mission in connection with Venezuela.

SOME OPERATORS HAVE SIGNED UP

INDIANAPOLIS, April 3.—All the national officers of the United Mine Workers being out of the city, the national headquarters are practically closed.

Indiana operators employing 2000 of the 15,000 men have signed the scale. Wellington O'Connor, president of the Indiana miners, went to Evansville to day to sign the operators of the southern part of the State. He expects all operators in that part of the State to sign at once except two.

ROBBER KILLED WHILE AT WORK

CHICAGO, April 3.—James Clinch, twenty-one years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded by Henry Seaman, whom Clinch and two companions, it is said, had attempted to rob.

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FIGHTS FOR HIS INHERITANCE

ONCE INSANE MAN NOW WANTS PROPERTY LEFT IN TRUST FOR HIM.

The hearing of the petition of Geo. A. Aldrich to have the property left to him by his late father, William A. Aldrich, and now held in trust for him by his two sisters, Mrs. Annie A. Barton and Mrs. Helen A. Dunning, turned over to him as his separate property is being heard by Judge Ellis today.

George A. Aldrich, the petitioner, was for a number of years an inmate of the Napa Insane Asylum and was so at the time of his father's will. He was bequeathed a one-fourth share of the estate, on the condition that he recovered his reason, and which he does now amounts to \$124,705 and he asks the court to direct his sisters to turn over this amount of money to him.

A fight is being made by the sisters against turning the money over to him, they believing that while he is greatly improved that he is subject to relapses and that he is not competent to handle such an amount of money. It is alleged that he has not recovered his reason and this in the face of the fact that Aldrich has a certificate of discharge from the Napa asylum signed by Dr. Dozier, the former superintendent.

It is now the effort of his attorneys to show that all the legal steps have been taken and that he is legally entitled to the money. He has been free most of the time since 1892 on parole and the granting of the final certificate cut all the restraint there was upon him.

A SIXTEEN STORY BUILDING

Walter J. Mathews, the well known architect, is drawing plans for a sixteen-story building to be erected on the corner of Geary and Mason streets, San Francisco. The plans call for a fireproof steel frame building of brick and terra cotta, 137 feet by 137.

At present, however, only one-half the building fronting on Mason street will be erected, the leases on the other half of the property having some time to run yet. The building will not be carried up to its full height till the other half of the lot is ready to build on, but the plans being drawn are for the entire structure as it will ultimately be erected.

The property belongs to Mrs. Mary J. Ryan, who will sell for Europe as soon as her building arrangements are perfected.

MRS. PRATHER IS HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather arrived in a special yesterday from Quebec.

The special car was run to Adams Wharf where Mrs. Prather was removed to an ambulance and thence driven to her home on Harrison street. She is very ill and quite weak.

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BAKERSFIELD, April 4.—Every available man that can be secured by the Southern Pacific has been added to the big gang that is attempting to clear away the debris in the cut at Tunnel 17, but the best that the railroad can promise now is that the road may be cleared by Wednesday afternoon.

Passengers today were transferred around the slide on trains bound east and west and the Owl was abandoned.

Traffic is being carried on between Los Angeles and San Francisco by the coast route.

Trains numbers 8 and 7 were stopped on either side of the slide this forenoon and the transfer of passengers made.

The Santa Fe is also to transfer and possibly by tomorrow afternoon the track will be cleared so that traffic may be resumed.

EABELL CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

From 9 o'clock this morning until 4 the polls were open at the Ebell Club and officers were voted upon for the ensuing year.

The regular ticket which has been authorized by the nominating committee is as follows: For directors—Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. Eva Powell, Mrs. John Bawell, Mrs. J. W. McElroy, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. Alice J. Hill, Mrs. B. C. Merrill, Miss Grace Burhill, Mrs. B. C. Von Helms.

For the membership committee—Mrs. Frances Gray, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

WIFE SAID TO HAVE SHOT AT HUSBAND

The report of a pistol shot at 1012 Webster street during the midnight hours of last night aroused the lodgers there and caused a rumor that Mrs. Carl Davis, wife of a painter living there, had returned late from a dance, and during a quarrel with her husband, after some indulgence in liquor, had shot at him.

No one was injured, and neither husband nor wife can be found today.

FICKES INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH

Word has been received in this city that Edward M. Fickes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fickes, of 832 Thirtieth street, and whose injury in a railroad wreck in Kansas was told in THE TRIBUNE last evening, died at Harrison, Kansas, last Sunday, as a result of the accident.

Young Fickes' right arm and right leg were amputated in the accident, and his condition was regarded precarious from the first, although it was thought he had a chance to recover. His parents, of course, are prostrated. The body will be brought here for burial.

TACOMA ELECTING CITY OFFICIALS

TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—Beautiful weather favors a large vote for the municipal election after the hottest three-cornered fight in the history of the city for Mayor, and though the town is mostly Republican, it is conceded the result hangs in the balance.

The candidates for Mayor are R. L. McCormick, Republican; George P. Wright, the present Mayor, Democrat; John F. Mahan, Municipal Ownership and Union Labor, and D. T. Gano, Socialist. Other officers to be chosen are city comptroller, treasurer and councilmen.

FEAR WOMAN WAS HURT BY COUGAR

POR TOWNSEND, Wash., April 3.—Mrs. Johnson, wife of City Detective Johnson of Minneapolis, who, with her husband, has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in this country, started from the residence of a neighbor near Brinnon to return to the home of her sister Sunday afternoon and has not since been seen.

The missing woman wore valuable diamonds and carried about \$500 at the time of her disappearance. The settlement where her relatives reside is located at the edge of a forest and it is feared Mrs. Johnson may have been attacked and injured by a cougar, many of which infest the vicinity.

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—Some surprising facts regarding the inadequacy of the coast artillery force were brought out in the recent examination of Secretary Taft by the Senate committee on military affairs. The secretary presented data showing the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one rifle for only thirty-four per cent of the guns, mines, range finders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defenses of the United States.

This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc. and is based upon the actual number of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man marched to his position.

It was shown that there is an average shortage of more than thirty per cent in the coast artillery companies, and that due to this shortage less than twenty-five per cent of the defenses can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war, seventy-five per cent of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits could be trained to handle the high power guns, mines and position-finding system, etc. This shortage is said to be due to the fact that the pay is not sufficient to induce men to enlist for the coast artillery. To meet these conditions, Representative Hull has presented a bill in Congress which carries increased pay for certain grades in the coast artillery that require technical skill and increases the authorized strength by about 5000 officers and men. This bill, if passed, will increase the authorized strength to forty-five per cent of that required for one rifle.

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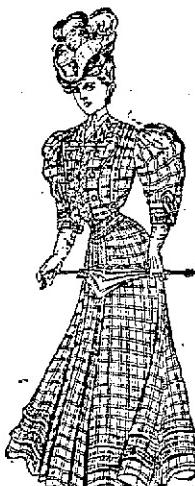
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The three-story building and the lot, 50x50 feet, on which it stands, situated on the southeast corner of Grove and Twenty-second streets, was sold today through the office of George W. Austin, of Enterprise Hall Association, O. F. to A. F. Baumgartner, a prominent wholesale tobacco dealer, who contemplated extensive improvements in the building.



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LIBRARIAN GREENE
MAKES HIS REPORT

The Board of Free Library Trustees held a meeting last night, and Librarian Greene gave the following report:

To the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Library and Reading Rooms, Gentlemen: I herewith present my report for the month of March, 1906.

Number of borrowers, March 6, 1906, 15, 296; number of borrowers added, 10,

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money received from lost books, \$1.65; money received from dues, \$2. Total \$82.70. Number of volumes issued for home use, 21,128; fiction, 10,561; or 51.42 per cent; juveniles, 6,658, or 23.14 per cent; history, 2,901, or 13.7 per cent; biography, 2,211, or 10.0 per cent; travel, 410, or 2.03 per cent; bibles, letters, 550, or 3.74 per cent; science, 421, or 1.98 per cent; poetry, 184, or .88 per cent; music, 136, or .64 per cent; religion, 126, or .78 per cent; miscellaneous, 720, or 3.16 per cent; magazines, 1,893, or 3.26 per cent; newspapers, 1,893, or 3.26 per cent.

Issued at Alden, 4221, total circulation, 21,447; persons less than 16 by the reference department, 832; visitors to the children's room, 6,419; number of volumes added by purchase, 1,663; number of volumes added by gift, 24; number of volumes discarded, 37.

During the month I have bought 97 books at a cost of \$37.60.

I am glad to say that March, 1906, is not only a record March—1735 better than last March—but the largest monthly circulation the library has ever had by 1205.

Since the purchases of the month have

been heavy and mostly in popular books, the increase is likely to continue.

Aiden reading room has received a large part of its deposit account and it is hoped to send books to some of the other reading rooms during April. Orders are out for the whole number of books and \$837.10 worth have been received.

The annual wild flower day of the school children in the children's room, at first set for Saturday, March 31, had to be postponed on account of continued wet weather. It is now expected to hold it on April 21. Last year 127 varieties of flowers were shown and 3000 visitors came to see them. You may suppose largely to increase both these figures.

As a result of the substitutes' examination, Mrs. Hill and Miss O'Connell were put on the active list. Mrs. Hill is preparing for it so that both will be available by May, when they will be needed.

Howard Vose, messenger, having left the library, we have tried two boys this month. One of them, L. H. Bradford, is now at work. I recommend his continuance on probation another month. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. GREENE,
Librarian.

**ARRESTED AFTER
SEVEN-YEAR SEARCH**

NEW YORK, April 4.—After a search

lasting seven years, George L. Jordan was arrested last night on a charge of owing a note for \$20,000. Jordan was indicted Sept. 1, 1899. It is believed that he signed the name of H. P. Sykes to the note, which was discounted by H. C. Bennett & Co., brokers at 18 Wall Street. They are the complainants in the case.

**WIRELESS FROM
DRYDOCK DEWEY**

NEW YORK, April 4.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Malta says:

A message has been received by wireless from the drydock Dewey, which was sixteen miles northwest of Malta, main island of the Maltese archipelago, 105 miles a day. During the entire run from Gibraltar the weather has been fine and all is going smoothly. The officers in charge of the drydock expect to arrive at Port Said about April 15.

S.S.S. GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Everyone should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from breathing the impure air of closed rooms and overheated buildings; the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season, etc., and when this vital fluid is aroused and stirred to quicker action by the return of warmer weather, these waste matters and poisons are distributed through the circulation, to act depressingly and injuriously on the system. The blood being in this unnatural and impure condition is unable to furnish the body with the proper amount of nourishment and strength, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation.

The depleted system must have assistance; it needs a tonic and it is important that the proper one be selected. When the health is in this disordered condition it is not safe to

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. To-day my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. An fitting position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves. WM. F. VAN DYKE, 515 Fifth St., Beaver Falls, Penn.

than anything else. Nature has provided a remedy for all the ills of mankind, and medicines made from nature's vegetation act better in every way than do the strong mineral mixtures which are the products of the chemist's or apothecary's shop.

The greatest of all tonics is S. S. S. It is made entirely of the roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields, selected for their purifying and health restoring qualities; and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is especially adapted for a systemic remedy, one that is absolutely safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of any and all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is enabled to supply to the system the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass this trying season of the year. Its action is the most prompt, pleasant and satisfactory of all tonics and blood purifiers, and those who are beginning to feel the need of a medicine to fortify the system against the unpleasant conditions that come with Spring, will do well to commence its use at once. It will not only tone up the system, but will remove any taint or humor that may be in the blood and thus prevent an outbreak of Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or other rash or eruption of the skin. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves that all worn out, tired feeling, quiets the nerves, helps the appetite and imparts a relish for food, and in every way adds tone and vigor to the entire system, and prepares it for the depressing Summer months that are to follow.

In selecting your tonic for this year do not be led into believing that others are "just as good," but get **S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS**, and one that for more than forty years has been recognized as such. It is Nature's tonic, absolutely pure and safe, and reliable in every way. S. S. S. is for sale at all first-class drug stores.

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CHICAGO BARBER IS ATTACKED
BY FOUR MEN AND DIES
IN FEW HOURS.

CHICAGO, April 4.—George Brown, a barber, 41 years old, was attacked by four men last night, at Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, and was beaten so severely that he died two hours later from the effects of his injuries.

Bernard Comiskey, who is accused of being the leader of the quartet responsible for the man's death, together with James O'Shea, is under arrest and the police are searching for the other two men.

The crime is declared by the police, following their investigation, to have been the outcome of enmity between Brown and Comiskey over a debt owed to Comiskey by Brown.

RESCUES HORSES,
BUT IS BURNED

While making a heroic attempt to rescue three horses and a cow from a burning stable last night, P. Riley was caught beneath falling timbers and severely burned before he made good his escape. His head and hands were seriously scorched, the skin being blisters in many places.

The fire originated in the stable at the rear of Owen Riley's home, 820 Thirty-first street. In the stable were four horses, valued at \$1,000; a cow and four dozen chickens, besides four tons of hay and a ton of grain. When the blaze was discovered P. Riley, who is a son of the owner of the stable, rushed into the burning structure in an effort to save the livestock. Three horses were liberated and young Riley was attempting to release the remaining horse when the roof of the barn gave way and came tumbling down. It was with difficulty that Riley escaped with his life. The horse and cow perished in the flames. The building was a total loss, together with the hay and grain stored in the stable.

WILL SETTLE WITH
MRS. JOHN MARTIN

Mrs. John Martin arrived in Oakland today from Trinity in order to be a witness at the trial of an insurance case she has in court. Mrs. Martin states that she had some trouble at her mine in Trinity because water was allowed to flow on her property and food her tunnels. Robert Matler, president of the La Grange Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, took the heat, compensating Mr. Matler, manager of the company, to investigate the matter. Mr. Roldan stated that no more water would be allowed to flow on Mrs. Martin's claim and that she will be paid for the damage done to her in the past. Mrs. Martin is greatly pleased over the treatment she has received.

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ADDITIONAL BERKELEY NEWS

**FORESTRY SCHOOL STUDENTS WANT
TO WORK**

**EIGHT HUNDRED U. C. MEN TO
TAKE POSITIONS DURING
SUMMER VACATION.**

BERKELEY, April 4.—President Wheeler of the University yesterday appointed a committee of professors in the agricultural college to make arrangements for a three years' course in forestry. This was done because of the strong demand for a school of forestry here on the coast in response to the popular demand for proper measures for the preservation of the forests.

There are now about fifteen students in the University who intend to qualify as forestry experts, but who, under the old plan, would have had to go to some Eastern institution for an extra year of study. Now, however, a complete course will be given at the University of California and it is thought possible that the American Forestry Association may divert their proposed gift of a forestry school from Yale to this institution, because of the great advantage that any coast college has by being near the country's great forests. The committee appointed by President Wheeler yesterday is composed of Professors E. J. Wickson, chairman; W. H. Setchell, C. G. Hyatt, and J. N. LeConte.

For the past seven years, many positions have been secured for students who have applied but never before has the material been taken up in a systematic manner and it is expected that at least eight hundred will be placed for the summer in this manner.

The letter which is being sent out shows what kind of work the students expect to do. It reads as follows:

"In order to serve employers more promptly and effectively, during the summer, as well as throughout the academic year, the University of California has established a special registration for its graduates who are seeking positions.

Chemists, engineers, architects, draftsmen, surveyors, bookkeepers, bank clerks, stenographers, etc., are now registered by the Appointment Secretary, who secures evidence in regard to each man's qualifications, and who is prepared to furnish this information to employers in the State who might be offering services in any one of many lines from bank clerk to soft picker.

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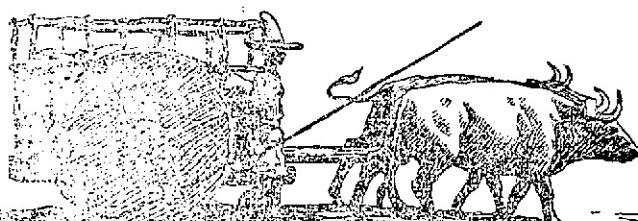
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IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE HARBOR GOVERNOR TO BE IN PARADE

A Comprehensive System of Dock and Wharf Facilities for San Francisco and Oakland.

The committee in charge of the proposed plan for increasing the dockage facilities and improving the harbor of San Francisco, has been actively at work. Already \$7000 has been raised through subscriptions by corporations and property owners who are interested in the welfare of San Francisco. It is proposed to employ the best engineering talent in this country to make a plan for the harbor, such as Mr. Burnham made for the city. This plan will include the Oakland side of the bay as well as the San Francisco side; in fact, it will be a general study and plan of the whole harbor.

San Francisco has but nine miles of docks: New York City has four hundred miles of docks. San Francisco's supremacy must be a commercial supremacy, and therefore it is wise now to make plans to care for the tonnage of the future. San Francisco bay fronts on an ocean covering eighty million square miles and bordered by five great seas. It touches shores which will produce in the future the world's greatest commerce. San Francisco must prepare herself to handle this traffic to supply coal, oil and water; build, overhaul and repair ships better and cheaper than any other port on the Pacific.

Rather than attempt to do any patchwork in preparation for this great coming commerce, the committee has decided that it will be wise to employ the most competent engineers to make the best plan possible to this end. The whole plan may not be carried out at once; but even though it be done by piecemeal, each portion as it is completed will be a part of a system that will be as thorough and as modern as money and brains can make it.

The Honorable Charles H. Spear, in a recent address to the Merchants' Exchange, said:

"If San Francisco grows, which it is in duty bound to do, to be the great commercial port that is pictured for

her by the writers and thinking men of today, and the present method of handling freight after it has been discharged from the ship continues, and there is not a more rapid method of removing same from pier to warehouse, we will never be able to transact the great commercial business that is claimed to be ours by virtue of opening up trade with the Orient and the world at large."

A study of some of the methods pursued in the Old World cities will immediately awaken interest and show the necessity of expending money on San Francisco harbor. Liverpool has expended \$200,000,000 in improvements.

Antwerp in the last fifteen years has expended \$40,000,000. Until that expenditure was made Antwerp amounted to very little commercially. She was simply a relic of the Hanseatic League. Today, since the expenditure of that money, she ranks as one of the first ports of the world. Hamburg has spent \$40,000,000 for the improvement of her docks. These improvements were started in 1897, and involved the construction of new docks, the improvement of the River Elbe to the North Sea, the deepening of old docks and the changing of docks and river craft to find room for sea-going vessels. Among the loading and unloading appliances are 124 traveling cranes and eighteen wall cranes, all electrically operated.

Germany for many years past has secured the bulk of the commerce with Central and South America. When the Panama canal is completed the wolves of commerce will be turned loose on the seas that are closest to our doors, and the commerce which belongs naturally to the United States. California today should be doing twenty times its present business with South America. The way is being paved for this development and increase of business by the proposed plan of improvement along our harbor front.—San Francisco Real Estate Circular.

Oakland is to have a great Fourth of July celebration. While the Merchants' Exchange of this city has endeavored each year, for a number of years past, to make each succeeding celebration surpass the preceding one, this year's celebration, it is predicted, will outdo any former effort in this line.

To begin with the Exchange has gone to work earlier than on any former year and will thus have more time in which to perfect the organization of the various committees, and better complete preparations for the carrying to a satisfactory conclusion the celebration of the country's great natal day.

At the meeting last week it was suggested that Governor Pardee and staff be invited to take part in the pageant and without delay a communication was sent him, and at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night the following reply was read from him:

GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

"Mr. Wilber Walker, 220 Central Bank Building, Oakland, Cal. My dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of March 28, and in reply thereto I beg to say that I shall be very glad to attend the celebration of the 4th of July, with members of my staff, and participate in the parade and the exercises on the National anniversary, July 4. Very truly yours,

"GEORGE C. PARDEE."

The acceptance of the Governor has given every member enthusiasm to the end that a general canvassing is now being done with a view to the formation of the personnel of the various committees and it is expected that in the next few weeks the committees will be organized and into the work of perfecting the details of the big celebration.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of the directors of the Exchange will take place next Tuesday night and following the election the board will organize by the election of the presiding officer and a vice-president of the Exchange. In years past, until it has now almost become a custom, the vice-president has been elevated to the highest office in the gift of the directors and it is expected that next Tuesday night, following out this custom, Director Harry Williams, at present vice-president, will be elected president for the ensuing year. The office of vice-president is still open and the selection of a member for this post is as yet an open question. The matter will probably be threshed out during the coming week and the members who are anxious for the honor will in all probability announce their candidacy.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

It is probable that the Exchange will give its annual banquet as in years past in the near future. While this has not been definitely determined upon a committee consisting of A. Jonas, George Arper, George Koffman, J. S. Wixson and L. H. Davison were appointed by President Schlueter as a committee to consider the matter and make a report as to the advisability of holding the banquet, and if in favor of it to recommend the place where it is to be held as well. Most of the members express a desire to have it formally arranged and the holding of the banquet and it is believed that it is a foregone conclusion that it will be held two weeks after the election as in years past.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Harry Cohn, Bisbee.....	20
Mildred F. Ross, Oakland.....	24
Max E. E. Fleck, Elmhurst.....	25
Nellie G. Fordham, Elmhurst.....	28
James E. Wetmore, Oakland.....	24
Maud A. Malon, Oakland.....	20
Larkin E. Knight, San Francisco.....	25
M. Gert, Fujstone, Guadalajara, Mex.	19
John Nelson, Oakland.....	25
Helen E. Lloyd, Oakland.....	24

March 28, 1906.

MR. EDWIN STEARNS, Secretary, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Calif.—Dear Mr. Stearns: We called upon General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers of the War Department, yesterday to ascertain the status of the Oakland Harbor matter. Contracts have been let for completing a channel 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep from San Francisco bay to Fallon street, in accordance with the original contract, the original price being \$181,000. In the river and harbor act of last year \$100,000 was immediately available, \$50,000 additional being authorized for additional contracts.

General Mackenzie has agreed to receive \$100,000 for the completion of the Sundry Canal Appropriation Bill at the present session, the amount required in addition to the \$100,000 immediately available to complete the contract, the contractors having until December, 1907, to complete the work.

LOWER THAN EXPECTED.

This contract is much lower than expected owing to the arrangements which were made with the contractor for a reduction in the price of the material. The completion of this contract will leave a balance of \$169,000 to the credit of Oakland harbor. There is no danger of this amount reverting back to the United States Treasury, as the appropriation bill has been passed in this regard. General Mackenzie informs us, however, that he does not feel that he can enter into any other contracts under Project No. 2, without authorization from Congress, the last appropriation bill providing only for a channel 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep from San Francisco bay to Fallon street. There will be no river and harbor bill at this session, and the disposition of the balance, and what we may ask for in addition, will be determined by the river and harbor bill of next year.

When we return to California we can meet and go into the matter thoroughly.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE C. PERKINS.
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.

SAYS PROMISED WIFE TOOK COIN

Mrs. Martha Odell, who says she is a business woman with offices in San Francisco, was before Police Judge Samuels on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses from John A. Horn, a farmer hailing from Nebraska. According to Horn he answered an advertisement of Mrs. Odell which stated she wanted \$100,000 to start a business. Odell was anxious to obtain a husband who would care for her interests. When Horn arrived here he entrusted Mrs. Odell with \$300. He says the woman not only bungled him but that he is not yet married.

In the meantime Mrs. Odell acknowledges that she has married a man by the name of Henderson and that there is not the slightest chance for Horn ever marrying her.

The case is still going on this afternoon.

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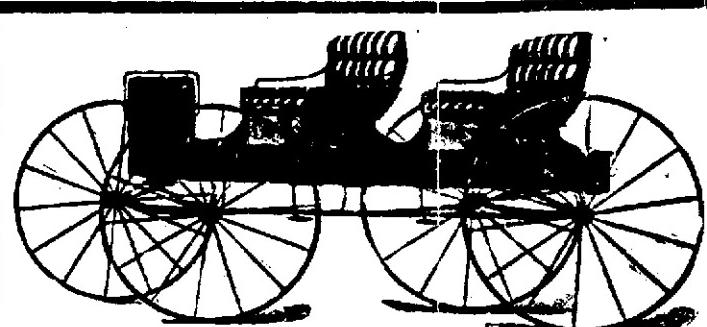
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A Matter for Common Congratulation.

The public is to be congratulated that the differences between the carmen and the Oakland Traction Company have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties to the controversy. The amicable agreement reached proves the wisdom of the policy of conferring with a mutual desire to be fair and avoid extremities. When men come together in this frame of mind they find it comparatively easy to make mutual concessions and clove-tail interests which, while opposed at certain points, are inseparably bound together.

Happily a strike which threatened general industrial and business disturbance has been averted. This is a decided relief to the community and a tribute to the good sense of the leaders of the Carmen's Union and the officials of the Traction company. A stiff-necked, defiant and unyielding attitude on either side would have precipitated a conflict that would have quickly communicated itself to other lines of activity and resulted in a temporary paralysis at least of business, the effect of which would have been far reaching and disastrous to the general interests of the community.

The conduct of the carmen during the period of contention just ended was admirable and cannot be too highly commended. Their talk and behavior were above reproach. They continued quietly at work while the issue was being decided between their leaders and the company officials, indulging in no inflammatory language and refraining from all talk or action of a threatening character. The importation of strikebreakers, barricading car barns and laying in stocks of arms did not provoke them into doing or saying anything foolish. Under the circumstances their self control and well-ordered attention to their daily tasks deserve the highest praise.

The officials of the Traction company also deserve a good word. The recession from the announced decision to make no concession and hold no conference is an evidence of wise second thought. It was an assertion of good judgment that has borne excellent fruits and which undoubtedly averted a calamity. The Traction officials are therefore to be congratulated both for the sake of the community and for the interests committed to their charge. Out of conference has come a better understanding and an entente cordiale which promises harmony in the future. In the end the company will be a gainer by the concessions it has made to its employes.

The railroads will make a mistake if they go down into South Carolina and join hands with the liquor interests to defeat Senator Tillman. Their opposition and such an alliance will only make Tillman more popular. Moreover, it will give him an added importance. Tillman is the type of man that is easily made a popular idol. He calls himself a "cornfield lawyer," and claims to represent the plain people—the "wool hat boys," he calls them. He is an honest, sincere demagogue, though narrow minded, prejudiced and rather shallow, and has a way of striking out in plain, everyday speech that catches the popular fancy. If the people get it into their heads that the unpopular interests are trying to punish him for hitting on the right side they will flock to him blindly and make a hero of him.

The prompt passage in the House of Needham's sweet wine bill is a good thing for California viticulturists. It is also an evidence of Mr. Needham's diligence and influence in behalf of his constituents. While his district is the largest sweet wine producing district in the State, his bill will be a great aid to other sections of California. Senators Perkins and Flint will now take the bill up and urge its passage in the Senate with all the strength of their united influence. Senator Flint will take personal charge of the measure, but this is by understanding with Senator Perkins, who will do all in his power to promote its passage.

An Angry Supreme Court.

The recent lynching of a negro, named Johnson, in Chattanooga promises to give rise to some interesting developments going far to illustrate the tendency of the Federal courts to extend their jurisdiction. In the Neagle case the United States courts took possession of a man who had committed homicide and who was charged with murder in the State courts and absolutely forbade his being brought to trial.

In the Johnson case it is intimated that the Supreme Court will endeavor to punish for contempt the sheriff of Hamilton county, in which Chattanooga is situated, and other officers who permitted the mob to lynch Johnson. It will be an unusual stretch of authority, and however wholesome it may be as checking the lynching habit, it is doubtful if it does not bring in its train consequences which will operate to greatly hamper the administration of justice in the future.

Johnson was tried in the State courts for rape, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. On the eve of execution his attorneys applied to the United States Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. An appeal was immediately taken to the United States Supreme Court, which ordered a stay of execution till the judges could find time to look into the case. Whereupon a mob took the prisoner from the custody of the sheriff and hanged him.

Now the Supreme Court is chagrined because any inquiry they may institute will be merely a moot one concerning a criminal whose sentence of death has been irregularly carried out. It has made the judges indignant to find that their stay has proved ineffective. They may have had no jurisdiction in Johnson's case, but they threaten to take jurisdiction so far as regards his Lynchers. They cannot try the Lynchers for murder or any other infraction of the law, but they can cite them for contempt of court and commit them to jail without giving them the benefit of a jury trial.

It would appear that the application made to the Federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus was a bit of legal chicane to prevent the execution of the decree of the State court. The refusal of the Circuit Court to issue a writ is *prima facie* evidence that there

was no merit in the application, hence the appeal from the Circuit Court's ruling lacks every appearance of good faith. One is justified under the circumstances in regarding it as an attempt to use the machinery of justice to thwart the ends which it was invented to serve.

Owens River Water Impure.

The scheme to bring water to Los Angeles from Owens river is now being criticized on an entirely new ground. It is alleged that the water is strongly alkaline and carries an undue proportion of sediment.

Aside from the obstacles in the way of the Owens river enterprise pointed out by engineers who know, that of cost, and of the deficiency in supply, it is now alleged that the water, more particularly after the winter freshets, is not such as to commend it for domestic purposes. The idea that the scheme will ultimately result in one to furnish water for irrigation about Los Angeles is held by a writer at Independence in a letter to a Los Angeles paper. He says:

"This alkali condition of the river and, in fact, of its tributary streams as well, is particularly apparent just now, after the heavy rains and snow of last week. The river is high, a dirty brown color, in appearance wholly unfit for any domestic use. A man would think twice before proceeding to bathe in so turbid a stream. The flats around Independence are white with alkali, while farther north they are black for the same cause."

"Dr. G. P. Doyle, a local practitioner, said today that analysis of river water, made under his direction, had shown it to carry considerable alkali in solution, so much as to unfit it for domestic uses. The doctor then went on to say that alkali in solution is quite a different thing from alkali in suspension. The latter will precipitate. The former will not, except as the water is evaporated, and the expedient of running it through a dirt ditch, in order that it may purify itself, according to the doctor, will not avail. The physician at Independence told me practically the same thing. On the other hand, I have talked with pioneer ranchers who claim to have drunk Owens river water for years with no ill effects. It seems to be a case of you pay your money and you take your choice."

"However, Dr. Doyle's view of the matter is by no means uncommon in Bishop, where the Los Angeles project has fewer friends than anywhere else in the valley. The water isn't fit to drink, they argue; hence it must be that Los Angeles plans to use it for irrigation purposes. Any other hypothesis is at once rejected as untenable."

Sedimentary and organic matter can be eliminated by means of settling basins and filtration, but alkali is not so easily gotten rid of. Judging from other streams partially torrential in character and draining a watershed containing alkaline deposits, the water of Owens river is most highly impregnated with alkali when it is clearest and freest from organic impurities—that is, when the stream is at its lowest stage. How to get rid of the unhealthy chemical solution presents a grave problem. Filtration is, of course, expensive, but it is efficacious in removing matter carried in suspension. It looks as if Los Angeles were up against a hard proposition in trying to obtain an adequate supply of pure water.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Also the bumbo man loves a shining mark.

He who has no sense of humor has but few friends

What this world needs is fewer creeds and more true charity.

A man in trouble always appreciates a favor—until he gets out.

He is a mean man who refuses to give praise where it is due.

Many a girl who has money to burn doesn't seem to care for a match.

Many a man would be glad of an opportunity to decorate the grave of an enemy.

That man never lived who enjoyed having a waiter stand around and watch him eat.

There is one thing in the homely girl's favor; she seldom acquires a reputation as a flirt.

With the exception of the Smiths, Jones and Browns there are few families as old as the Hills.—Chicago News.

FATE.

One ship drives east and another west,
With the self-same winds that blow;

'Tis the set of the sails

And not the gales

Which tell us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,

As we voyage along through life:

'Tis the set of a soul

That decides its goal

And not the calm or the strife.

—Technical World.

DE FIGHTIN' IRISHMAN.

Irishman he mak' me seek!

He ese at excit, so queek.

An' so quick for fightin', too.

An' baysides, you neva know

How you gona please heem.

W'ata deuce you gonna do?

When I work een tranch wan day

Irish boss he com' ar say:

"Evra wan een deesa tranch,

I no care eef he es French,
Anglance, Dago, Dotch or w'at,

Evra wan he musta got

Leetla pleca green to show

For da San Patricio.

Dees ees Irish festaday.

Go an' gat som' green!" he say

"An' eef you no do eet, too,

I goin' poncha head on you!"

So I gat som' green to show

For da San Patricio.

Bumby, 'nudder Ir'shman

He es com' where I am san',

An' he growl, at me an' say-

"W'at you wearin' dat for, eh?

Mebbe so you them you be

Gooda Irishman lika me.

Green ees jus' for Irishman,

No for dumba Dago man,

Tak eet off," he say, an', my!

He es ponch me en da ey!

Irishman he mak' me seek!

He es got excite' so queek,

An' so queek for fightin', too

An', baysides, you neva know

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T. A. Daly in Standard and Times.

MELLIN'S
for the Baby
FOOD

So many mothers have written us, telling how much Mellin's Food does for their babies, that we have thousands of mothers' letters in our files. If you feel interested, we will send you copies of any of these letters, and you can write to the mothers yourself, and see what valuable information you may know. A sample of Mellin's Food sent free on request.

The ONLY Infant's Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905.

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It isn't always safe to judge the value of an article by the figure marked on the ticket attached thereto.

Chicago News

Chronic Indigestion, catarrh of stomach, belching of gases, stomach trouble of all kinds, no matter how severe or long standing the case,

Nau's Dyspepsia Cure

will make a complete cure. We mean a cure. People who have the many dyspepsias may relieve the symptoms, but they do not cure the cause. We want the very worst cases those that can hardly eat the blandest kind of food and are suffering with what they may think insufferable trouble.

"For the past six years I have been a greater sufferer with catarrh of stomach and no one will ever have any idea how I suffered. I was hungry and could not eat. I seemed to have a fever. I could not sleep. After continued practice by friends I was persuaded to try Nau's Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking eight bottles, I am happy to say I am cured. I hope this letter will encourage some of the many sufferers to try this wonderful remedy, Nau's Dyspepsia Cure."

MRS. WM. MASTERSON.
"Loath, Oregon."

"I wish to state for a period of eight years I was an extreme sufferer from heartburn and indigestion. With first dose of Nau's Dyspepsia Cure, taken three months ago, I experienced a distinct relief, and I can now eat any kind of food without trouble."

"N. E. COUSINS.
"Master Steamship Queen,"
Pacific Coast Steamship Co."

Send for booklet. Price \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles \$5.00. Express prepaid. For sale by first-class druggists, or send to

F. NAU COMPANY,
203 Broadway, New York
OR FRANK NAU,
Portland, Oregon.

For sale by
OSGOODS' DRUG STORES,
Tenth and Washington streets.
SHARP'S DRUG STORE,
Tenth and Washington streets.

NATURE; THE ARTIST.

Such hints as untangle Nature yields:
The calm disorder of the sea,
The straggling splendor of the fields,
The wind's gay inclemency.

Or workman with your conscious plan
Compass and square are little worth
Copy (ray, only poets can).
The artless masonry of Earth.

Go watch the windy spring's carousel,
And mark the winter wonders grow,
The graceful gracelessness of boughs,
The careless carpentry of snow

—Frederick Lawrence Knowles "On
Life's Stairway."

why
Have a torpid liver when Herbie, the only liver regulator, will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation or Fever and Liver Complaints when Herbie will cure you. C. W. White, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever and after taking two bottles of Herbie am well and healthy." Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doar's Regulets and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need to digest and bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

—Daintily made
Attractively trimmed
Delicately sheer

Perfectly finished
Intelligently patterned
Hygienically clean

Many of the designs are original, others are copied from elaborate French models, and ares are quite plain. The variety is naturally great.

We want every woman in Oakland to endeavor to attend this sale here tomorrow.

SALE STARTS AT 9:30 A. M. SHARP.

We find among the lot the following which we give, not as "leaders" but as a fair illustration of what to expect throughout the entire line.

20 pair of \$3.00 Cambrie Drawers (two styles), all go at..... 20c pr

6 pair of \$1.00 Cambrie Drawers (dawn ruffles); will go at..... 60c pr

8 pair of \$2.00 Cambrie Drawers (umbrella ruffle), will go at..... \$1.25 pr

5 pair of \$2.75 Lawn Drawers (quite elaborate), will go at..... \$1.95 pr

14 regular 75c Cambrie Gowns (tucked yoke); will go at..... 50c ea

10 regular \$2.00 Nainsook Gowns (lace trimmed); will go at..... \$1.50 ea

4 regular \$5.50 Nainsook Gowns (very fancy), will go at..... \$2.35 ea

BASHFUL MEN, TAKE NOTICE! HERE ARE SOME HINTS!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small.
That dares not put it to the touch
To gain or lose it all."

Whose fault is it, the man's or the girl's, when the former is afraid to tell the latter that he loves her?

My mail today have had no less than five letters from bashful swains who were afraid to come to the point and tell the girls of their heart that they loved them.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," young men, and the only thing to do is make the plunge boldly.

It won't be as hard as you think, for once the girls see that you are really getting down to business they will help you along.

In the first place, even if she cannot return it, every woman feels honored when a man offers her his love.

WOMEN SUFFER, TOO.

There is no use in feeling mortified over unrequited love. Women suffer from it as well as men.

If the girl is worth loving she will suffer as keenly as you in having to refuse her.

But there is no use in looking on the dark side of things, and the chances are that all five of my young friends will be happy prospective bachelors in no time.

The bashful man had better not try leading up to the subject. The best thing for him to do is seize the first opportunity and then get right at the heart of the question.

All he has to do is to let her know

that he loves her and find out if she loves him.

That sounds like a very tremendous undertaking, but it can be done in very few words.

"I love you; do you love me," and after that it will be easy sailing.

No doubt this seems a remarkable way of settling the question, but he role measures are necessary with the bashful man.

DON'T HESITATE.

If he hesitates he will never get started.

Nine times out of ten the girl is fully aware of the state of his feelings, but she can't go beyond a certain point in encouraging him, and he expects her to go much more than half way.

If he is going to do it at all he must do it abruptly, otherwise his courage will fail him.

Even the most bashful man can be bold as a lion when talking over a business proposition.

Why, then, should he quake and tremble before a girl?

Take courage, gentleman of the faint heart, do your own wooing, no one will do it for you, and don't keep the girl waiting too long or she will turn to some man who is not afraid to tell her of his love.

Don't wait for an opportunity make one.

If she should refuse you don't swear love forever on that account.

Keep it until you win the love of some nice girl, and don't settle down into that most forlorn of all things, an old bachelor.

The best of these blouses is that the ornamentation is carried out in the back, which is quite as important as the front.

One elaboration with puffed sleeves shows both cluny and torchon by way of trimming.

An exquisite affair is of all-over English embroidery on sateen lawn. It shows Cluny insertions. There's one done in delicate outline, the rose pattern being employed. The sleeve is broad at the elbow, being gathered in to the shallow cuff.

REAL SHIRT STYLES.

Of these there are two styles, both being designed for real service with coat suits.

The more masculine of the two is very like a man's shirt. The back, the sleeve top without fullness and the plain box plait down the center front are altogether manly. This skirt of strong white linen is especially liked for morning and ordinary sporting wear, such as golf and horseback riding. For park riding, of course, the coat would cover it, but for the country in the summer the shirt would serve.

Many prefer this shirt with the French back. This more feminine shirt shows a soft cuff.

Another shirtwaist suit is cut in princess fashion, the front panel extending up to the very throat, while at sides and back skirt lines reach only six inches above the waist, forming a corset that is scalloped about the upper edge.

The sleeves reach only to the elbow and have a buttoned down box-plait down the center. They are finished by a narrow lawn ruche.

A little bolero jacket, reaching only half way to the waist, made of the same material, accompanies the dress, making what is known as a "two-piece suit."

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BERKELEY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

LEAGUE MEMBERS PROTEST

PROF. SCHILLING'S FRIENDS OBJECT TO EFFORT TO EXPEL HIM.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The friends of Professor Hugo Schilling believe that the action of one of the prominent German-American societies of San Francisco in withdrawing from the German-American League was made because that league desired to be rid of his presence.

The lodge which has withdrawn from the league of the North Beach Lodge No. 9, order of Hermann's Sons, and the lodge members state that their withdrawal is due to the attempt of the league to secure the expulsion of Prof. Schilling, who is the head of the German Department of the University of California from the same American League in a meeting of that body held one week ago Monday night.

At that time Prof. Schilling was a delegate from the Association of Teachers of German, and that body was resolution to withdraw him as a representative. The North Beach lodge resented the action of the board and filed a protest. The protest seemed to avail nothing, so it decided to withdraw from the league. The action was positive and final.

The members not only complained against what they thought was unjust action on the part of the league, but they desire to show that they are warm supporters of Prof. Schilling. This order of Hermann's Sons has 2000 members in San Francisco, and eight lodges, being the strongest German organization in the city.

TWO VACANCIES IN PULPITS

ONE PASTOR SICK FROM POISON OAK—ANOTHER IS IN SOUTH.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Rev. A. S. Lutz, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South is disabled from an attack of poison oak aggravated by a severe cold. Rev. Clarence Reed supplied his pulpit acceptably last Sunday. Mr. Reed is a student at the University; an ordained minister, also.

The First Christian Church is to be delivered from regular meetings for a week, while Rev. W. R. Shimp is able to come from Pomona. He is to arrive here about May 1. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. A. M. Elson of Berkeley. His subject was "Christ as a Reformer."

CHILDREN'S ROOM AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

BERKELEY, April 4.—A suggestion of Eastern brightness and cheer has been given the children room at the Public Library. There are many reading lists, picture albums, and other material for birthday, with dainty water-colors of wild flowers the gift to the room of Miss Adelaide Hammond. Add to its attractiveness there is to be a story hour on April 27. Grant's birthday.

GRAVE WORDS ADDRESSED TO YOUNG THEOLOGUES

President Tucker of Dartmouth Talks of an Important Phase of Christianity.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Of deepest import to all, and especially of interest to earnest, thoughtful students of social conditions as viewed from the standpoint of Christian men, was President Tucker's lecture last night delivered at the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary. His subject was: "The Moral Concern of Modern Christianity."

The speaker introduced the subject with a quotation to the effect that religion, in a slightly broadened sense, was the most interesting thing in the world. He said:

"The search after truth in the way of theological inquiry is the expression of this interest. In one form or another religion is the most interesting thing; the form, however, varies. It may be speculative, doctrinal, critical, etc. As stated in former lectures, was the purpose of the speaker to dwell on the last-named form of religion or attitude—the critical, as best representing the ideas of our times. But while this critical spirit has been everywhere evident within the sphere of religious truth, it has been conspicuously absent from other spheres of thought and activity.

So that we have this singular inconsistency in the mental habit of our

LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE



MRS. J. M. PIERCE.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The dramatic section of the Town and Gown Club presented W. B. Yeats' pathetic, one-act Celtic folk-lore tale, entitled "The Land of Heart's Desire," last evening in the Town and Gown Hall.

Miss Eva V. Carlin was the chairman of the dramatic committee and Miss Harriet Calkins was stage director. Miss Carlin gave a pitiful epilogue descriptive of the author of the play just before the curtain rose.

This play is colored by reveries and dreams. It is saturated with mysticism and superstition, characteristics of the old Celtic tales.

On May eve, so the tradition runs, the fairies, called "good people," go abroad over the land disguised as mendicants. They apply at the homes of peasants with different requests and woe to those who are beguiled into fulfilling them, for, one year from the time of fulfillment that home is under the power of the fairy people.

PEASANT'S COTTAGE. This, then, is the foundation of the play. When the curtain rises they display the interior of a peasant's cottage in the heart of Ireland about one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

Seated by the table were the good Father Hart (Henry B. Devine) and Maureen Bruin (Professor Frank Soule). On a settle by the fire, reading a book, oblivious to all household cares, sat Maire Bruin (Mrs. Charles Keeler), laying the table was Shawn Bruin (Charles Keeler), and bustling about the room preparing the crude meal and soundly berating Maire for not feeding the calves or turning the griddle cakes. In harsh tones, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A. Sutton, Mr. Hoson, Mr. Webb, Rev. Stitt, Mr. Vinton, Mr. Root, Mr. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Prindle. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

PLenty of SPIRIT. The scene opened with spirit and life and after Bridget had finished her song, the good father added his admonitions and in reply Maire stated:

either aspect it is the legitimate concern of Modern Christianity.

SOBER SPEECH.

"It would be worse than futile to discuss the matter in any other terms than those of sober speech. The church must not antagonize the representatives of material power by being other than sympathetic. The first step in interpretation of the facts in the case. The material power of the time must be understood on its spiritual, its idealized side. This spiritual side of the material power comes in through the spirit of work, of enterprise, of discovery. The controlling and improving force in modern life. This last for work must be understood in the light of its own idealism. It does not mean the love of toil, nor the love of money. The end is power, in its various forms, but the ideal is imparted by the spirit in which the end is sought. This is in the seeking as much as in the sense of possession. We need to be on our guard that we do not wrongly estimate the spirit of the modern world, whose form seems to be that of utility; the true interpreter will judge any new form according to its moral as well as according to its material possibilities.

"Modern utility rests upon science, and science is widely and generously beneficial. And when the true spirit of utility enters religion it does not take away its beauty or action; it takes away only a certain picturesqueness. It gives us foreign missions in place of the crusades. Utility does not retain its grasp upon the modern mind through its sordidness, but through some power which it has to itself.

"I have had so much to say about the understanding of the spirit of work in the modern world because, as it seems to me, Christian men should spend more time in the interpretation of the spirit than in mere denunciation of it. When once it is understood in its possible finesse, in its capacity for idealism, then we are prepared to expose and denounce it when it becomes coarse.

CANT ABOUT CAPITAL. "But idealizing material power is not the only thing necessary to a sympathetic understanding of the subject; we must also free our minds from a certain amount of cant in respect to capital. Capital really represents the more necessary of wealth. Production, not charity, is the largest moral function of wealth. The greatest charity which you can give a poor man is to give him work, to put him, as things are today, in contact with material wealth.

CHURCH RELATION. "But idealizing material power is not the only thing necessary to a sympathetic understanding of the subject; we must also free our minds from a certain point, namely, in respect to what may be termed the social result. Industrialism has introduced a social classification which is in itself a matter of the most serious Christian concern. This classification gives us three new and disturbing elements in American society: a class and a caste. I will briefly state these according to our present concern.

"The characteristic of the set is not so much baseness as weakness. It flaunts its vices because it does not know how to conceal them. Its presence and activities have a demoralizing effect on society.

"The class is described in the following quotation from the book by John Mitchell, on "Organized Labor": "The average wage-earner has made up his mind that he must remain a wage-earner." The significance of this statement lies in the mental fact denoted.

INCOMPETENT. The caste composed of those who have no hope of rising to the level of the living wage, who are not able to keep step with the quickening pace of labor. This is the

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"Further, the distinction between the competent and the incompetent is becoming more marked. In the case of these latter, the ministries of the church are ordinarily unavailable.

"Such is the present moral situation, created in part by the material power of the age itself and in part by the un-critical habits of the age toward it.

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LADIES AT GREAT BANQUET



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CONTAMINATED WATER DRUNK BY STUDENTS

BERKELEY, April 4.—While working on the slope between California Hall and the tennis courts this morning one of the gardeners of the university noticed some of the players drinking from a hydrant that had been placed there to water the slope where a lawn was being started. He immediately warned the students against drinking the water, and was informed that they had always been in the custom of doing so.

It now appears that the hydrant leads from the creek directly below the cow barn of the university experiment station, and was used for irrigation because of its richness in fertilizing materials. The students, unaware of this, have been in the habit of using the hydrant when playing on the courts, and it is thought that some of the cases of sickness among the students can be traced to this now that the fact is known.

There is no other water about the courts, and the authorities are thinking of putting in another hydrant in order to keep the students from drinking from the affected one.

capital. It is an open question whether a man's money, at his death, shall remain the directive power of a great industry or be distributed by public bequests.

"Capital in its normal use, as the agents of production is moral; more especially when it can be made to be of any other use. The function of capital need not alter its character; growth carries with it possibilities of harm, if the harmful element grows more rapidly than the good, as in other things. The trust, as an aggregation of capital, may introduce harmful elements which would not have grown under the natural increase of capital in a single case. It is as yet too early to say whether or not there is a danger in the trust which does not inhere in the ordinary enlargement of capital. There are single corporations which are more nearly monopolies than any trust which has yet appeared.

SPIRIT OF AGE.

"Putting ourselves, however, in the place of the man who has caught most completely the spirit of our age, the spirit of work, it does not follow that we are to allow this spirit to go unchecked as it takes possession of men. My protest is against the uncritical habit of mind of our generation toward material power. No man can guarantee the ultimate quality of the power or of powerful men. Inventiveness is the creative spirit which has made of the modern world a huge workshop. Here is located the seat of power. The dominant interest and force of our time is industrialism.

"Now Christianity has nothing to say about any of the greater secular forces in their normal activity. Christianity took note of the temporality of the church until they interfered with rights of individual faith and obstructed the approach of the soul to God. It is only in industrialism that it has superseded its natural functions and tries to put the stamp of authority upon its own arbitrary standards or standards that it becomes the concern of Christianity.

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POLITICAL QUESTION.

"Of the first point of concern, though representing the greatest danger, I shall have little to say for it is rarely being a political question. It is rather to the subordination of government as the expression of the popular will to the organized power of industrialism.

"R. C. Farrell, '08, was nominated for secretary; J. L. Kennedy, '06; C. H. Barnes, '08; Mr. Edward Arden, '06; Dr. Condon, George Slaten, F. L. Jones, J. McHuron, Mr. Roddick, Laura McQuerter, D. W. Martin, Louisa Rountree, Helen Hagrave, Catherine Hammond, Minnie G. Martin, Aimee G. Johnson, Laura H. E. Crawford, Rebecca Prince, Alga

BUTCHER GAINS FAVOR OF A JURY

BERKELEY, April 4.—A jury in Justice Edgar's court yesterday acquitted Samson of the charge of having violated the ordinance which forbids the sale of undrawn poultry. Samson moved in his butcher shop. He was represented by Attorney Wintfield Schmidt. I. Fischer will be tried on the same charge.

JUNIORS TO GATHER FRIDAY EVENING

BERKELEY, April 4.—The debaters of the junior class of the University will gather about the tables in the smoking-room of the Golden Bear on Telegraph Avenue at their semi-annual reunion next Friday evening. The entertainment will be in the form of a Dutch treat. Each will pay for his own check. Guests will be responded to by speeches made by the juniors, and it is hoped to have Presidents Wheeler present to lend dignity to the occasion.

IN SOCIAL CLUBS AND HOMES

NOTES OF PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST TO BERKELEY FOLK.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Beans have returned to their country home in San Jose, after spending several months at Clove Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galen Howard are rejoicing in the birth of a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durbow of San Francisco have taken apartment's a Clove Court.

Mr. A. G. Chapman, who has been touring the continent, writes pleasant news of her trip. She met Prof. Willie Jefferson at Naples, and spent many enjoyable hours with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison will soon leave Clove Court to occupy their new home on Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunnell are from New York visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keebler.

The Twentieth Century Club announces the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Town and gown Hall in Dwight way.

The Home Missionary Society of Berkeley will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

William W. Bancroft has left for Beverly, Mass.

R. R. McFarland is visiting Fort Bidwell in Modoc county.

Mrs. W. J. Dakin has removed to Alameda where she will reside.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Grove street is seriously ill.

D. H. Silsbee left recently for Tucson, Minn., where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Norma Shearman is on her way to Hawaii.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crossley of Saratoga is the guest of Mrs. George T. Wheelis of 2830 Harper street.

R. H. Hawley, assistant eng neer in United States Geological Survey, is here on a short vacation visit.

F. W. Wetherbee formerly a resident of this city, has moved to Oakland where he will make his home.

Miss Mabel Crandall of Sacramento who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Boyle of 2222 Rose street, left for her long stay.

James Raphael, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raphael of 3025 Harper street, is recovering from his recent dangerous illness.

Mr. George Gordon of Stockton turned home last Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon of 2220 Rose street.

The ladies in charge of the banquet were: Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mrs. T. E. Hampton, Mrs. M. A. May, Dr. Condon, George Slaten, F. L. Jones, J. McHuron, Mr. Roddick, Laura McQuerter, D. W. Martin, Louisa Rountree, Helen Hagrave, Catherine Hammond, Minnie G. Martin, Aimee G. Johnson, Laura H. E. Crawford, Rebecca Prince, Alga

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The travel across the continent at the expense of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and fare even as do railroad magnates when they traverse the continent from one coast to the other.

At the car shop in Emeryville, they are growing rapidly, with comfortable quarters and supplied with substantial food, but housing and fare were far from being as sumptuous as those they experienced when spending from various parts of the East to get to California, and to pay for their passage.

They are now open to engagement from any other quarter, and there are none of them who is not in need of it at once because few of them are otherwise than poorly equipped with money or clothes.

General Horon of the Oakland Traction Consolidated was asked this morning what further use his company had for the men and replied:

"We intend to do nothing further with them. They are no longer in our employ. They are at liberty to go where they please."

DECISION IS AGAINST TREASURY DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK. April 4.—A decision which the precious stone dealers have been awaiting with some anxiety was reached yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers in the reconstructed ruby case. The board sustained a protest against the action of Collector Stefanian, who classified artificial rubies as manufactured articles dutiable at 20 per cent. Under the board's decision, rubies are assessed for customs purposes with natural rubies and are dutiable at 10 per cent. It is supposed that the ruby case will affect other kinds of precious stones, including emeralds.

The dealers in natural rubies have argued that if the government should classify artificial rubies with the natural product the trade in the latter would suffer. Unscrupulous dealers, it was contended, would be aided by such a classification to sell the produce of the factory as natural rubies.

General Appraiser Sharrett wrote the opinion in which he said that reconstructed rubies are composed of the same chemical constituents as the natural stones—oxide of chromium and alumina.

The Treasury Department will appeal to the courts from the decision of the board.

The purchase of the Hayward Hotel property by T. V. O'Brien of San Francisco seems to be about the best thing for the benefit of this town that has happened this season so far. Mr. O'Brien has now purchased block B in the Hampton Place tract on the apex of the hill. The purchase contains about three acres and will turn into a park connected with the hotel under the same management. The park will afford a fine point of observation.

A NEW BABY.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brand of Pasadena, at the home of Mrs. Brand's mother, Mrs. Peterman, Monday, a boy.

TO SERPENTINE IN GREEK THEATER

BERKELEY. April 4.—On Thursday evening April 19 a monster bonfire rally will be held by the students of the University in honor of the baseball track, rowing and debating teams, all of which will meet Stanford in intercollegiate contests shortly after that date. Speakers will dilate on the superiority of California over Stanford and the students will join in the famous serpentines around the fire. The freshman will be required to gather wood for the fire and to keep it burning during the proceedings.

The theater will be open to the public, and as it will be the only affair of the kind this season a large crowd is expected. The speakers will nearly all be prominent graduates who will return to Berkeley to raise undergraduate enthusiasm.

THE ROUTE.

The route of the parade suggested is from the plaza on Davis' street to San Lorenzo avenue, to Juana avenue, to Santa Clara, and counter-march to Hayward avenue.

LITERARY PROGRAM.

The literary program, it was suggested, should commence at 1:30 p. m., as being nearer to other portions of the afternoon's program, the band to make things pleasant during the noon hour with music at the plaza. The literary program, it is expected, would contain introductory remarks, song, The Star Spangled Banner, recitation, reading of Declaration of Independence, etc., American and opening and closing prayer. At the same time as the literary program it is calculated that games would be proceeding on the San Lorenzo side of the Plaza in the street, the games to consist of hurdle and sack races, tugs of war, etc., with ball game at 2:30.

IN THE EVENING.

In the evening the committee designed that there should be fireworks, and a grand ball in U. P. E. C. Hall, tickets \$1.

PLEASING SHOW AT THE BELL

A combination of a pig, planing mill and a human saw, to say nothing of the latest in telephones, announces himself at the Bell Theater this week in a phone song as Delaphone. The introduction is good, but what follows will insure Delaphone a week's success without doubt.

He started in with good work and when he finished he wound up as an afterpiece with a few encores thrown in.

The introduction of this clever young man is excellent.

In the barnyard, the mechanical engineer, in his everywhere popular electric car and "the pig and his eay" pray in the land of minstrelsy. Delaphone has received a well deserved greeting.

For graceful poses and difficult feats in toe posing Dora Taylor, Australian dancer and toe dancer, gilded upon the Bell stage and held the audience enraptured.

Her every turn, her every pliant, commanding manner. As a feature she ascends a pyramid, balancing upon her toes for several steps, then descends never a moment losing her balance. Her dancing, illustrating every known dance, is graceful and she is a strong acquisition to the Bell program.

A decided novelty is introduced in the big bill in the first presentation of a like act in vaudeville on the Pacific Coast and is, as usual, accredited to the Bell management.

Mrs. Stanton, the wonderful violinist and a medal winner in competition, appears for the first time in a most novel way in which the use of the violin. Her touch is exquisite, her condition of delicate airs, and her presence charming. The Bell might well be proud of Mrs. Stanton for a continuous engagement.

The Martells, in a wonderful, daring, marvelous bicycle balancing act, well deserve the term which has been applied to them of "The Marvels." Their feats are stirring, yet every turn is so carefully worked out with precision and success that they caught the house from the start.

Harry Springfield and his company of trained artists in a merry sketch, "The Handsome Stranger," close a very strong bill. The entire act is filled with fun, frolic and uproariously comic situations. It is a funny bit to watch Harry Springfield say "she don't." The pictures are exceptional and a very strong bill is offered of Oakland's leading vaudeville house this week.

TO REPRESENT NAVY.

NORTHPORT, R. I. April 4.—It is announced today that Captain Charles E. Sperry, president of the naval war college at Coasters Harbor in Narragansett Bay, will shortly be detached to act as United States Naval representative at the coming Hague conference.

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JAPANESE; good, honest and willing to work; wants a situation in store; or as a gardener or porter. Togli, 561 17th st.; phone Oakland 665.

RELIABLE, middle-aged man wishes position in private place; good horseman and careful driver; car of garden; suitable references. Box 533 Tribune office.

A GOOD, strong colored man desires a position as porter or janitor; good references. Phone Red 4247.

A MIDDLE aged woman would like position in a small private family, doing cooking and general housework. Address 1153 Railroad ave., East Oakland.

EXPERIENCED installment salesman; sell specialties from wagon. Western Mercantile co., 6th and 7th st.

GOOD Chinese cook wants position. At E. Mission, 308 8th st.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position to any kind of work; 2 or 3 hours in the morning. M. Jia, 433 San Pablo ave.

INSTRUCTIONS In grammar school branches, day or evening; terms reasonable. 715 17th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ONE very large sunny room, all conveniences in refined home; table excellent address, 470 Merriman or 28th st.

JAPANESE couple wants situation; good cook. 828 Broadway; phone Oakland 4236.

AN active, honest, middle-aged gentleman wishes employment at anything that is honorable; wages moderate. Address Box 658 Tribune office.

FRANK OTSUKA—A neat Japanese boy would like job to wait on table at parties; weddings or any occasion in the evenings. Tel. Oakland 5079.

HANDEL—Young married man desires position of part-time office. Inquire 302 Broadway, Room 14.

JAPANESE gardener who can milk cows, wishes situation, \$30 up. Box 637 Tribune office.

A non-resident owner desires money quickly and has consented to sell his two flat building of 6 and 4 rooms resting on a 50x100 lot; this property is EIGHT IN TOWN—no car fares—in a first-class district; with ALLEN'S THEATRE, GARDEN, etc. Located in a quiet neighborhood; front driveway; very sunny; this lot is worth \$2500. Is this a pick-up?

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Owner going to Europe; large lot; cor.
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only \$750.HARRY L. HOLCOMB (Investor of Capital)
314 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Calif.**HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**

WANTED—Girl to do light housework; small family; 2100 Prince st., Berkeley.

GIRL to assist at general housework; good home to eight party. Address L. F. V., 373 Piedmont ave.

EXPERIENCED girl to assist in delicatessen and assist with light housework; wages \$26. 1212 Market st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 2019 Harrison st. e.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4 in family. Apply 834 Central ave., Alameda.

A middle-aged woman for housework and cooking. Apply in the morning. 121 12th street.

WANTED—First-class saleslady for cloak and suit houses; must come highly recommended. Call 2019 Harrison st. e.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; sleep at home; 2 in family. Call at 101 Telegraph ave., between 2 and 4 p. m.

A young girl for housework and cooking. Apply 215 12th street.

WANTED—Frigate Girl. Family 3; wages \$40. 101 Washington st.

GIRL that desires position as housekeeper; good knowledge of housekeeping, washes, irons, etc. Call at Mrs. Draper's Employment Office, 528 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 554.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and housework; 5 in family; good wages. 2121 Market st., Oakland.

WANTED—Lady to board and room; \$3 per week. 1548 Filbert street.

WANTED—Frigate Girl. Family 3; wages \$40. 101 Washington st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; good money and good references could make a fine home; square room, large bath, kitchen, etc. Call at Mrs. Draper's Employment Office, 528 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 554.

SNAP—Cottage. For meadow and bath; close to Key Route; 5 minutes walk to cars, S. L. local, grocery stores, school, police, for quick sale. \$200. Owner, 1611 East 15th st., East Oakland.

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She tells your
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you will marry,
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"Have I enemies?"
"When shall I marry?"
"Shall I ever be divorced?"
"Does another share the love that rightfully belongs to me?"
"If so, whom?"
"Am I loved in return?"
"Is there any rival to my love?"
"When shall my love affairs terminate in marriage?"
"When shall my domestic troubles end?"
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"When shall my absent friends return?"
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73 MARKET STREET—1140, Same Floor Fowler's Studio, Opp. Hale Bros.

SAN FRANCISCO

SENATOR DEPEW
TO STAY OUT

NOT EXPECTED TO RESUME HIS
SEAT THIS SESSION OF
LAWMAKERS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Tribune
today says:

Senator Depew was left Washington a month ago at the advice of his physician, who did not, in all probability, claim his seat in the Senate during the present session. Since he returned from the capital, the senator has been in retirement in Westchester County. Both the senator's physician and a member of his family say that the doctor is now withholding information as to the exact whereabouts in order to afford him the privacy without which absolute rest would be impossible.

With the senator are his son, C. M. Depew, and wife, Mrs. Anna Depew,住在 18th Street, taking automobile trips over the Westchester roads when the weather permits. Senator Depew gives some time to such matters of business as are referred to him by his nephews, Charles F. Paddington.

It was confidently expected that when the senator returned to Washington a month ago, said a member of his family yesterday, "that after a few days' rest he would be able to resume his duties at the capital, but he has not done so as he had hoped. He certainly seems to have been tired when the rest he has taken and, it is believed by his own physician, who has undoubtedly got back to the capital, as he is deeply interested in the subject of state legislation now under discussion."

A STATEMENT.

The following statement of Senator

Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family certainly carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held sacredly confidential.

IT STANDS ALONE.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women the makers of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the rough man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often locked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strong builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event. It makes childbirth easy and often almost painless.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

A STRENGTHENING NERVINE.

"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep, and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness or nausea, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, it will prove very beneficial.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing and the imprudent care of the woman's system.

Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drags on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic, or other harmful drug. It is purely vegetable.

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DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belches, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons subjected to any of these trouble should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartics. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, easily digested.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

NEW SWINDLE IS
CHARGED

LETTER CARRIERS ACCUSED OF
COLLECTING MONEY
NOT DUE.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Three letter carriers of Station B, at Attorney and Grand streets, were arrested last night by postal inspectors, charged with working a new swindle. The men are George Davidson, William C. Spencer and John J. Mahoney.

The alleged fraud consisted in affixing cancelled postage due stamps for ten cents to a letter from foreign countries, after removing the foreign stamps. The carriers then collected the face of the postage due stamp from the receiver of the letter. Some times the same game was worked with foreign letters that lacked a stamp, and then the government was the loser. It is not known how wisely this trick has been played, but a change in the whole method of collecting postage due especially on mail from Europe, is imminent.

Bailey yesterday confirmed the foregoing and added that the period of test prescribed would preclude the return of the Senator to Washington before the end of the present session.

He said that the Senator would leave for Boston Air Building said yesterday that no plans in that direction had as yet been made by the Senator.

IMPROVE HARBOR.

HAMBURG, April 4.—The members of the Prussian Diet's budget committee visited Hamburg yesterday with the purpose of studying plans to develop the harbor of the Prussian city of Harburg, situated on the south arm of the River Elbe, opposite Hamburg.

Harburg's commerce has been growing rapidly owing to the overcrowded condition of Hamburg's harbor and Hamburg, therefore, is building extensive harbor improvements and deepening the water to 29 1/2 feet, whereas, the depth of the so-called Koenigrat, connecting Harburg with the Elbe opposite Altona is limited by contract with Hamburg to 19 1/2 feet.

The central waterway twenty years ago was dredged along steamer roads when the weather permits. Senator Depew gives some time to such matters of business as are referred to him by his nephews, Charles F. Paddington.

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CREATE NAVAL
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SCALE COMMITTEE
HOLDS MEETING

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Shamokin scale committee of the anthracite miners, to which has been entrusted the task of endeavoring to reach a wage agreement with the mine owners, went into session at 9:30 o'clock this morning at their headquarters in the Ashland House to discuss what their next move should be in the interests of this industry, still for an agreement with the anthracite operators, subject to the satisfaction of a convention to be called by the officers of the union, and in case they fail to arrive at an understanding, to continue negotiations, such failure to the convention. All the demands have been refused by the operators, and the question to be decided now by the committee is whether their proposed scale should be introduced with the exception of offering all the hard coal workers should be summoned into convention at once to decide what further action should be taken.

President Mitchell said today that there was nothing in the present situation that he could discuss.

KANSAS CITY
HOLDS ELECTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Every one of the fourteen members of the upper house of the new City Council is a Republican, and ten of the fourteen members of the lower house were Republicans. The four Democratic members of the lower house were the only Democrats successful in yesterday's election.

The Councilmen re-elected yesterday, none voted for or favored the gas and street railway franchise extensions that were before the late Council. Only one of those franchises, Connelley, was even nominated. The principal of Henry M. Beedles, Republican, for Mayor, in 1900. The other candidates on the Republican ticket received nearly the same plurality. The Socialist vote was tilted.

PLAYS COMING TO
THE MACDONOUGH

Last night the Macdonough Theater had a fair audience when "The Heir to the Hoofar" was the attraction. The program and advance notices claim that it is an American comedy. It is typically American. It brings together two classes of society that are so prominent in our great body politic. It puts the rugged Western miner in a full dress suit, and forces an ambitious society mother-in-law from Newport to realize that even in untried men there is a God-given love for honesty and right that will ever prevail against the domineering hypocrisies of a pseudo-aristocracy. The plot is inter-

ESTABLISHED.

FIRST WOMAN RECEIVER.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Appointed yesterday, Miss Madeline Z. Doty, a lawyer, is the first woman receiver named in a bankruptcy proceeding in the history of the United States District Court. Miss Doty was made receiver of the business of Sophie R. Huston, a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker.

GENERAL BLANCO
HAS PASSED AWAY

MADRID, April 4.—General Blanco, formerly Governor-General of Cuba, died this morning.

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THE MACDONOUGH

PERFUMERS CONVENGE.

NATURAL FOOD FOR THE OLD DAME'S USE.

"For 8 months Grape-Nuts were my almost sole food," writes a New York City woman.

I had become a complete wreck so to speak, had no appetite or relish for any kind of food, lost flesh, dreadfully the simplest daily tasks and was dragging about a most wretched existence.

The Grape-Nuts food took hold of me at once, renewing all the vigor of my nature, and my work became a pleasure to me instead of a hardship.

This was 4 years ago, and this happy condition has remained, except when, at times, I have left off Grape-Nuts.

Whenever I did so Nature speedily brought me back to the health-giving diet of Grape-Nuts and the joy of life.

Name: Sophie R. Huston, a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker.

ADDRESS: 555 Madison Avenue, New York City.

TELEGRAMS: "SOHUSTON, NEW YORK."

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